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### ATTACKING VOLUNTEERS.

News comes from Penang that a Private of the 1st Battalion, Buffs, who while on his way home with his rifle, which he intended to clean, was suddenly pounced on by three Chinese who attempted to wrest the rifle from him. He managed to hold it steady and drive off the other two, while the third, who was the victor, turned out and overpowered the fallen robber.

The Kuala Lumpur newspaper advocates sending a detachment of M.S.V.R. to Buntar, where there was a gang of Chinese robbers. Some of these were later captured and with them a volunteer rifle which had been stolen from a luncheon.

We hear of these cases in Singapore where volunteers are travelling to outposts in the island. I have been molested, and one was rather badly torn as to his uniform. The police have been active in capturing him in these cases, but it would have been better news to hear that the would-be robbers had caught a Tartar that meant business.

If any person should be a fool, it is a volunteer soldier out on duty or returning from duty. It is one thing to be going unexpectantly along a country road as a civilian and to be attacked by a gang of robbers. That is different, primarily, from the police. A soldier on duty should not only be properly armed and on the alert, but he should be told exactly what he may do if attacked, either by the enemy or the thief. He should carry proper and suitable weapons for dealing with any enemy, military or depredatory, and not hesitate to use them. — Singapore Free Press.

### JAPANESE PRESS OPINIONS.

#### Will Austria Seek Peace Independently?

A prominent feature in the press comments is the agreement of opinion of all the leading papers that Austria is now confronted with the absolute necessity of seeking to settle independently of Germany. This impression is based upon the strength of reports received from a reliable source that the conflict of Austria is such that internal discord and peace movements started by influential sections of the public in that country are proving to be too powerful to be ignored by the Government. Besides the pressure from Russia there is every indication of Italy joining the Triple Entente which will place Austria in a situation totally hopeless for her to keep her own among the nations.

#### Will Austria Seek Peace Independently?

THE "Nippon" strongly advocates the necessity of fighting the war now going on till it is shown that the best has been fought for a purpose. Peace talk is too premature at the present stage and the paper hopes that the three allies, Russia, France and Great Britain, have united in their attitude that they should not hasten for peace before a final purpose shall have been fully attained.

THE "Yomiuri" is another to the question "What shall be done with Germany?" says that she should be completely crushed, so that she could not again stand up to disturb the peace of the world. A strict restriction should be placed on her armaments under international supervision. The paper considers the forfeiture of autonomous privilege on the part of Germany to be a deserving punishment for her excessive indulgence in militarism which has been the cause of the great war.

CHINA'S NEUTRALITY.  
The "Jiji" states that in spite of a certain amount of suspicion toward Japan that existed in the minds of Chinese officials at the outbreak of the present war, there is every indication of the Peking Government now being in perfect understanding with this Government with reference to Japan's role and motive in assuming hostilities against the Germans in "Tientsin." At this time when the bat of understanding should exist between China and Japan, the paper regrets to find that some of the local authorities and the press in China are proving to be inimical to Japan and are acting quite contrary to the line of policy of the Peking Government. It calls the attention of the General Government in China to the necessity of stopping the existence of such influences or movements which, if left unchecked, may precipitate grave consequences in the relations of both countries.

JAPAN'S RED CROSS TO ASSIST RUSSIA.  
The "Hokoku" is the author for saying that the Japan Red Cross Society offered assistance through the Foreign Minister to the Government of the Triple Entente now at war in Europe. No reply has yet been received either from France or Great Britain, but the Russian Government is believed to have gratefully accepted the offer of the Society, and the paper thinks that in the near future, the medical corps of the society together with a company of nurses will be dispatched to Petrograd to take charge of a hospital in that city.

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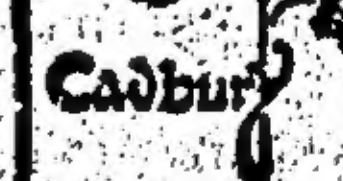
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## BY TELEGRAPH.

London, Oct. 17, 4.10 p.m.

A Paris communique states that there is no marked change in East Prussia.

The Austro-German armies in the middle of the Vistula have been compelled to act on the defensive along the whole front. There is continual fighting south of Przemysl, and the Russians have taken 500 prisoners.

4.80 p.m.

A Petrograd official despatch states there have been slight engagements on the East Russian front. The Austrians and Germans took the offensive on Thursday on the middle of the Vistula and in Galicia.

## FRENCH CONSULAR TELEGRAMS.

The latest telegrams received through the local French Consulate General are:—

Via Peking.

Germanians made an advance from Antwerp towards Thalt and Bruges occupying that town on the 14th; also from Audenarde towards Courtrai. Germanians evacuated left bank of the Lys between Lys and Labasse canal. Situation standing unchanged. Germanians occupied defensively Arras-Brussels-Brussels line, West of Labasse; and came in contact with Allies between Amasse and Arras. Violent fighting took place at Verquelles, that town remaining to the Allies. Notable progress was made between Arras and Albert by the French who took Hannescamps. In the direction of the Oise and Somme nothing changed. German shelled French line sited out by Lechelles, Donsdovebes, but without infantry attacks. Between Oise and Amasse rivers French made an advance towards Courtrai, North-East of Berry-au-Bac, and Rheims road and direction of Rheims taking out several German trenches. Between Amasse and Amasse rivers French repulsed German attacks South-East of Verdun in the night of 18, and made progress the 14th South Verdun to Metz road. German offensive against Manderscheid, North of St. Die, definitely checked.

Official telegram from French Government through Peking:—  
The 15th was marked by new progress of Allies notably groups South of St. Mihiel region, South-East Rheims region, Loire region, North-West of Rheims and between Bethune and Lens. Allies took up again Ingurgay, Estaires and action of their troops is extending actually from Ypres region to the sea.

Havas, Oct. 17, 3.50 a.m.

Relative calm prevailed on the greatest part of the front in region of Arras, St. Mihiel. We again gained some ground. German troops occupying Western Belgium have not passed the line Ostend-Thourout, Roulers, Menin.

Official telegram from French Government through Peking:—  
On the greater part of the front relative calm prevailed. On the 17th inst. the Allied armies have gained some ground at Arras, St. Mihiel districts. On the right bank of the Lys the Allied troops re-occupied Laventie, Houthain and the immediate approaches of Arras. In the Ypres district and up to the North the situation unchanged.

## VIOLENT GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED.

London, Oct. 10, 12.45 a.m.

The official announcement made in Paris at 11 o'clock yesterday evening stated:—The Germans essayed two violent attacks to the north and east of St. Die. They were repulsed with serious losses to the enemy.

No other information of importance was received regarding the day's operations.

## GOOD PROGRESS MADE IN NORTHERN AREA.

Enemy Driven Back Thirty Miles.

London, Oct. 18, 9.50 p.m.

The Press Bureau announces that the British troops have made good progress in the Northern area during the last few days and that the Allies have driven back the enemy more than thirty miles.

## BIG BRITISH NAVAL VICTORY.

Four German Destroyers Sunk.

London, Oct. 17, 7.30 p.m.

The Admiralty announces that a cruiser, accompanied by destroyers, engaged four German destroyers off the Dutch coast in the afternoon. All the enemy's destroyers were sunk.

LATER.

The British loss in the action was one officer and four men wounded. The damage sustained by the British destroyers was slight. Thirty-one German survivors were made prisoners.

## GERMANS OCCUPY OSTEND?

London, Oct. 17, 4.30 p.m.

An Amsterdam message states it is officially announced in Berlin that the Germans occupied Ostend on Thursday.

## THE SCHELDT REPORTED TO BE MINED.

London, Oct. 18.

It is reported that the Germans have mined the Scheldt below Antwerp.

## RUSSIA PROTECTING HER COAST.

London, Oct. 1.35 p.m. 17.

It is officially announced that owing to the presence of German submarines at the entrance to the Gulf of Finland and the danger from torpedoes on the Russian coast, the Russian Government has been compelled to mine the sea from the Gulf of Riga to the Aland Islands.

## DUTCH LINER STRIKES A MINE IN THE NORTH SEA.

London, Oct. 18.

The Dutch liner Noordam (gross tonnage 12,531), bound from New York for Rotterdam, has sent out a wireless message that she has struck a mine in the North Sea, but is proceeding under her own steam. Seven persons on board are injured.

## THE LOSS OF THE "HAWKE."

London, Oct. 1.35 p.m. 17.

The Admiralty confirms the statement that Lieut-Commander Rosoman, Captain Dennis and Ensign and Boswain Austin were saved from the Hawke, but it fears that the remainder of the officers are lost.  
[Lieut-Commander Rosoman a few years ago was attached to the Tamar in Hongkong and therefore is known to many in the Colony.]

## GERMAN CRUISER AT HONOLULU.

London, Oct. 17, 2.50 p.m.

The German cruiser Geier has arrived at Honolulu for repairs to her engines, which will occupy several weeks.  
The American Government is refusing to prevent a violation of neutrality.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

## THE NAVAL BRIGADE CASUALTIES AT ANTWERP.

London, Oct. 17, 4.15 p.m.

The Admiralty announces the following casualties in the Royal Naval Division at Antwerp:—

Battalion Commander Maxwell, late Grenadier Guards, and Sub. Lieut. Ridge, Volunteer Reserve, killed.  
Thirty-six officers are interned in Holland, including Commodore Wilfred Henderson, Commanding First Brigade.

All are in the Volunteer Reserve, with the exception of two Officers of the Indian Army, a Commander in the Navy, five Lieutenants in the Navy, a Captain of R.N.L.I., Major Hon. W. F. F. and Major Bryce, Coldstreamers, and Major Fletcher, Scots Guards.

## THE SIEGE OF TSINGTAU.

Bombardment Of The Forts.

Mr. S. Imai, Consul-General for Japan at Hongkong, has kindly sent us the following communication sent to him officially from Tokyo:—  
"The Commander-in-Chief of the Second Squadron reports on the 15th October that one part of our Second Division, together with one British cruiser, proceeding to the north of Ta long Island on the 14th October, heavily bombarded the Hui and Hui Chuan Chue fortresses destroying part of them. At the same time, one of our aeroplanes, flying over the Hui Chuan Chue fortress, threw bombs upon it, while observing the effect of our firing. In this battle we sustained no damage."

## CANADA'S MILITARY EXPENDITURE.

London, Oct. 17, 11.45 p.m.

It is announced that the Bank of England will advance the money required this year for Canada's military expenditure. A permanent War Loan will be floated later.

## WHAT TURKEY IS DOING.

London, Oct. 17, 6.25 p.m.

A message from Constantinople states that the Turkish fleet has assembled at the entrance to the Bosphorus. Several warships have proceeded to the Black Sea. The gathering is apparently due to the cruise of the Russian Black Sea fleet.

7.15 p.m.

The Turkish Fleet has returned to the Sea of Marmora.

## TURKEY AND EGYPT.

London, Oct. 18, 2 p.m.

A message from Constantinople says that the Porte states officially that Turkey entertains no aggressive intentions against Egypt, which, the statement points out, is a Turkish province.

## THE AUSTRIANS AGAIN SEVERELY DEFEATED.

London, Oct. 17, 4.30 p.m.

A Nish official despatch states that the Serbians and Montenegrins on Wednesday completely defeated the Austrians in a desperate battle at Glavinatz, a plateau which dominates the fortifications of Sarajevo.

## BOMBARDMENT OF CATTARO.

London, Oct. 17, 4.30 p.m.

A Rome despatch says the Allied Fleets' guns at Mount Lovchen violently resumed the bombardment of Cattaro.

## WAR NEWS.

## SHOT IN COLD BLOOD.

Letters from home tell of the barbarous slaughter in cold blood of a detachment of the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders. The detachment, two or three hundred strong, was ambushed and cut off from the main body, and seeing that resistance was futile, the captain surrendered. The Germans, it is stated, collected the Highlanders arms and then barbarously shot down the officer and all his men in cold blood. Such a cowardly act is bound to be terribly revenged by the murdered men's comrades.

## SIEGE OF NAMUR.

Defenders Blunder Badly.

MUCH CONSEQUENT SLAUGHTER.

Ostend, Sept. 9th.—Survivors from Namur state that General Hichel and staff, who had charge of the garrison, made two mistakes. They allowed the enemy to come too close without attacking, and waited too long for help from the French, who were unable to send assistance in time. The Belgians waited along the Meuse for weeks for the Germans on the one hand to attack them, happy in the belief every day's delay was a gain on the path of victory, whereas the Germans, benefiting by the lesson learnt at Liege, instead of hurrying the Belgians, waited for the arrival of enormous siege guns, screened by a curtain of cavalry.

Finally, under cover of a fog, the enemy placed 33 guns out of range of the Belgian guns, and concentrated the fire on a small section. The Germans had been accurately informed of the Namur defences.

One survivor relates that for ten hours the Belgians, in an entrenchment and lying flat, suffered a terrible ordeal. They were unable to see the enemy or fire a shot, and if they put their heads above the parapets they were simply mown off. Whole regiments were decimated.

Meanwhile the invaders' guns were turned on the Magerit and Marcheville forts, which were only armed with old-fashioned guns. The Magerit fired ten shots, but received 1,200 shells at the rate of 20 per minute. It soon surrendered. General Hichel and staff were so confident that the fortress would hold out that they had not provided for the eventualities of a retreat. Great confusion then ensued, and the narrow road was choked with a swirling torrent of men, horses, and vehicles. Many wounded Belgians were left behind. The Germans followed close on the fugitives' heels, and slays from the

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fortresses, field artillery, and many motor cars fell into their hands.  
The fugitives hoped to join a French reinforcement at Saint Gerard from Dinant, but the French, being overwhelmed at Dinant, could only send two regiments, which bravely fought their way through, with heavy losses. The Germans, moving rapidly, cut off the Franco-Belgian retreat at Bois de Villiers, where the enemy's machine guns disabled some of the Belgian guns, and made a clean sweep of several motor cars filled with officers. At last the retreating forces cut their way through, but at terrible cost, with their ranks broken and regiments hopelessly intermingled. The retreat was continued, but the fugitives were ever pursued and harassed.  
They then tumbled right on the path of the French retreat from Charleroi. This further demoralized the Belgians, who however, eventually reached Philippeville, where they reformed. Thence they reached Rogen in seven days. The Namur garrison and field army originally numbered 25,000 but only 12,000 escaped.

The cases of notifiable disease reported last week were two of diphtheria, of which one was fatal; and four of enteric, of which all but one were fatal. The diphtheria patients were one Britisher and one Chinese; and one of the enteric patients was Indian, the others being Chinese.

In his efforts to augment the local contributions to the "Princess of Wales" Fund the proprietor of the Grand Hotel met with gratifying success on Saturday evening. The company which sat down to the special dinner arranged in his aid, and in the concert which followed he had the assistance of a number of well-known local amateurs. The dining hall and lounge were decorated with the colours of the Allies. Little Miss Reinmann, daughter of the proprietor, wearing a dainty Japanese costume, made an appeal on behalf of the children rendered fatherless by the war, and by her sale of picture postcard portraits of the Prince of Wales secured \$60 for the fund.

## DIPHTHERIA—HOW IT MAY BE AVOIDED.

DIPHTHERIA is usually contracted when the child has a cold. The cold prepares the child's system for the reception and development of the diphtheria germs. When there are cases of diphtheria in the neighbourhood children that have colds should be kept at home and off the streets until recovered and given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and they will not have to remain at home long. It also cleans out the children's beds, which form the child's throat when he has a cold, and minimizes the risk of contracting diphtheria. Written by Dr. Chamberlain and Dr. Williams.

## SHANGHAI STOCK ASSOCIATION.

The Secretary of the Hongkong Stock Association has courteously informed us that he received a telegram from Shanghai this morning stating that it had been decided to postpone the August, September and October Settlements to November; and that the rate of interest was to be 8 per cent.

## NORTH RIVER TRAIN ATTACKED BY ROBBERS.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

The robbers along the Canton-Hankow Railroad between Canton and Ying-tak are getting bolder and bolder. Several days ago the paymaster was going down the track from Ying-tak on his hand car to pay off the workmen. He was held up a few miles south of Ying-tak and relieved of his money. Last Wednesday about 35 miles north from Canton the train was attacked by a band of over a hundred robbers. These men shot into the train while the engine was at full speed. The train forces did not halt but rushed the train through the infested section. No one was struck by the bullets from the robbers.

The next day a large body of soldiers were placed on the train to be ready for the robbers as we passed through the infested section. There were about 75 well armed soldiers. These soldiers were mostly placed in the first and second class coaches. As we reached a hilly section where the robbers were thought to be in hiding, the watchman saw what he thought to be the leaders of the robbers. He yelled out "Robbers." The soldiers squatted below the windows and commenced firing in the direction of the robbers. They were side by side with the passengers, shooting constantly for some time. Probably 150 shots were discharged, but no reply came from the robbers. The train rushed along and soon passed into the open fields, every one feeling a little relieved. During the shooting some of us were looking out to see if any robbers could be seen, and but little sign of robbers were noticeable to us.

The Rev. Mr. Mowson of the New Zealand Mission, who lives in that section, says there is a large band of robbers hiding in the hills and mountains. They come down to the valleys and plant sugar, stealing the farmers' and merchants' things. It is generally understood that they are planning to attack the train. Formerly these robbers were river pirates, but as the river traffic has ceased to be profitable for robbers, they are seeking to make good their loss by falling on the villages and the train. It is to be hoped that sufficient soldiers will be sent to clear the country along the railroad of these bad characters and restore peace to the land.

## FRENCH CONVENT CHARITY SALE.

Opened To-day.

One of the most deserving philanthropic institutions in the City is the French Convent which for years past has opened its doors to destitute children. Supported in the main by a grant from the French people, in Europe, where every scholar hands over his or her earnings for the fund to relieve distress in China, the French Convent in Hongkong annually augments its funds by a sale usually held and meticulously patronised, at the City Hall. This year, chiefly because of the war, the sale which was opened this morning at the Convent, was conducted on a smaller scale. There was, however, every indication that the sum total realised would not fall short of the amount taken in previous years.

As usual, the efforts had the assistance of a number of distinguished ladies in Hongkong. Lady May visited the Home this morning and expressed herself delighted, not only with the general cleanliness of the hall and wares, but also with the healthy and lively appearance of the children, and, but by no means least, the abundance of needlework for sale. The Chinese children, easily take to needlework the blind girls being particularly clever. Some are so proficient that they can thread their own needles and produce a copy of a pattern, and make a pattern of their own. The Reverend Mother Superior, Sister Beatrice, and the Sisters generally have the welfare of the children at heart and this in no mean way contributes to the success of the Home.

The exhibition of work for sale took place on one of the lower verandahs. The ladies superintending and assisting were:—the Misses Liebert, Mrs. Holyoak, Miss Hoskyns, Mrs. Tansell, Madame Thomas, Miss. Thomas, Mrs. Grant-Smith, Madame De O'Leary, Madame Blanchet, Mrs. Mulholland, the Misses Gordon, Mrs. Paul Hodgson, Mrs. A. R. Bishop, Mrs. R. Hancock, Miss Leach, Mrs. Pollock, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Hendrickson, Mrs. Leefe, Mrs. Todman, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Forsyth, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Lindsay Wood.

There is also a refreshment stall which was superintended by Miss May, Mrs. L. G. Bird, Mrs. H. W. Looker, Mrs. A. L. Leefe, Miss Baker-Brown and Miss Cunningham.

The thanks of the Reverend Mother Superior are extended to the following for their generosity: the Dairy Farm Co., Messrs. Watson and Co., Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., and Messrs. Weissmann.

## LANDLORD'S INDECRETION.

Tenant Wrongfully Arrested.

Award of Damages.

The part-heard action brought by the Chun Koo firm of 88, Queen's Road Central, against H. Pirry, of the same address, to recover \$235 alleged to be due as rent of the first and second floors of the premises named, again came before Mr. Justice Haveland in the summary Court this morning. At the former hearing it was stated that on the previous day defendant was arrested on an affidavit sworn to by plaintiff, and damages were claimed, defendant's solicitor submitting that the arrest was wrongful and certain statements in the affidavit were inaccurate.

Mr. E. M. Toner represented defendant, Mr. J. H. Gardner appearing for plaintiff.

His Lordship found that defendant's arrest was wrongful and awarded him \$250 as damages against plaintiff. On the claim for costs for plaintiff he was not successful.

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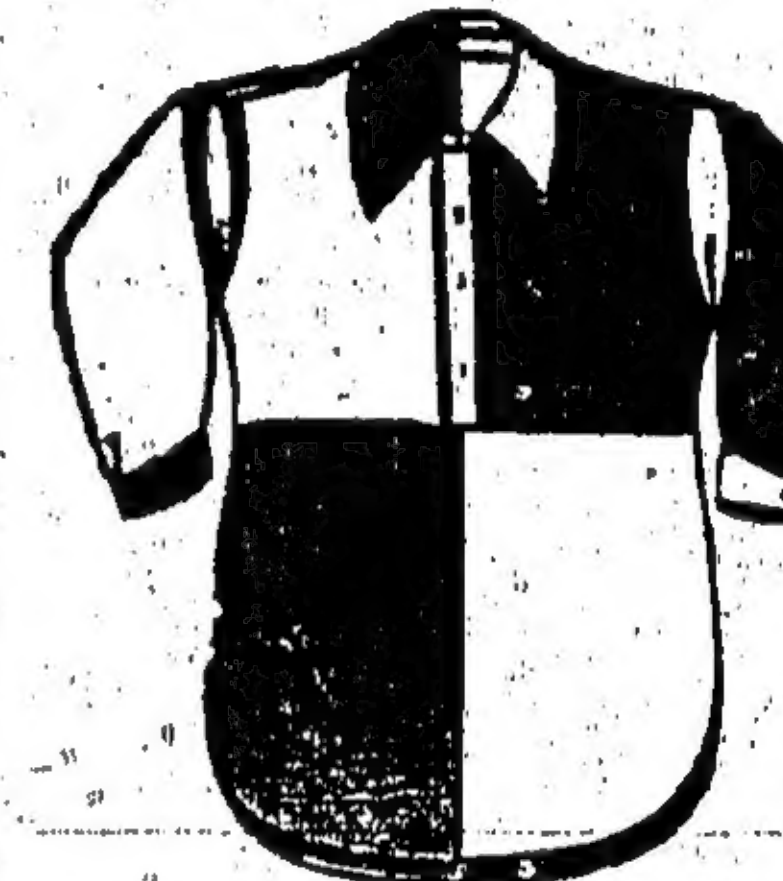
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III—Life & Annuity Funds £1,386,161  
Sinking Fund Account £8,531

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8.50 p.m. and 9 p.m., 9.30 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. every half hour.  
11.00 p.m. to 11.45 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

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11.30 a.m. to 12 Noon, Every 15 minutes.  
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1.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m., Every 15 minutes.  
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TO LET.  
No. 4 CLIFTON GARDENS (17 Conduit Road). 1 HILLSIDE, 110, The Peak. "HATHERLEIGH" 11, Conduit Road. GODOWN 98, Wanchai Road. GODOWN No. 4, New Praya, Kennedy Town. GODOWN No. 5, New Praya, Kennedy Town. Apply HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD. Hongkong, Oct. 3, 1914. 940

TO LET.  
No. 3 "WORMSBY VILLAS" Kowloon. Buildings at the rear of Lyseum Villas. Can be used for Stables or Motor Garage. Apply to SPANISH DOMINICAN PRODUCTIONS. Hongkong, Oct. 14, 1914. 1093

TO LET.  
FROM 1st SEPTEMBER, 1914. IN CANTON, ON SHAMKIN LEE 55. The premises now in the occupation of the BANK OF TAIWAN LTD. The premises on SHAMKIN LEE No. 38, now in the occupation of Messrs. FURNELL and PART. Apply to DAVID SASSOON & Co. Ltd. Hongkong, October 8, 1914. 9

TO LET.  
GODOWN in ICE HOUSE STREET. Apply HONGKONG ICE CO., LTD. Hongkong, May 21, 1914. 643

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168 The Peak. THE KENNELS. THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD. Hongkong, Oct. 9, 1914. 1074

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD. Hongkong, Oct. 8, 1914. 1075

TO LET.  
QUEEN'S BUILDING. TO LET the South West portion of the First Floor, including Treasury on Ground Floor, lately in occupation of the GERMAN BANK. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD. Hongkong, June 16, 1914.

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TOP FLOOR HUMPHREYS BUILDING, Kowloon. Immediate occupation if desired. Apply to HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD. Alexandra Buildings. Hongkong, Oct. 8, 1914.

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FOUR ROOMED HOUSES at Kowloon, Cheap Rentals. Apply to HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD. Alexandra Buildings. Hongkong, Oct. 8, 1914.

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HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the Nautical Almanac Office in London from the results of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1887-8-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Charts which has been found to be a few inches below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 1 foot 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamoo Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 8 inches & the height given in the table.

October 20th to 26th, 1914.

High Water Low Water

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